

SITUATION REPORT NO. 12
INCIDENT NO. 96-01
DATE: June 11, 1996 TIME: 9:00 a.m.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flood-Devils Lake. (Separate situation reports are being issued regarding flooding in the rest of the state, incident #96-37.)
2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGE: The level of Devils Lake on June 10, 1996, was 1,437.54 feet M.S.L.

N.D. Parks and Recreation Department officials report a road in Grahams Island State Park has been severely impacted by wave action. Portions of a break water at the park are under water.

N.D. Game and Fish Department officials report the parking lot and boat ramp at Six Mile Bay have been damaged by wave action. Rip-rap will be needed to prevent further damage.

4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: The Salvation Army is providing temporary shelter to two families living near Devils Lake.

6. MAJOR ACTIONS: A State Flood Coordination Center meeting was conducted in Devils Lake, June 6, 1996, the 30th such meeting held since March 1995.

The National Weather Service revised the Devils Lake forecast on May 30, 1996, as a result of recent heavy rains in the Upper Devils Lake Basin. The crest outlook with normal precipitation and evaporation is 1,438.5 feet M.S.L. in late July.

N.D. Department of Transportation (ND DOT) officials reported N.D. Highway 19 may be closed due to safety concerns. Major detours may be required for people traveling between the cities of Minnewaukan and Devils Lake.

ND DOT officials plan to close the N.D. Highway 57 bridge at the Narrows on June 24 for repair work. Repair work is expected to take three to four days. The bridge is being impacted by wave action.

ND DOT are revising plans for the new Six Mile Bay Bridge to include raising the road to a level seven feet above the existing bridge. In addition, the proposed bridge at Mauvais Coulee will be raised an additional three feet.

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The State Water Commission has secured 7,500 acre feet of water storage on 48 sites through its Available Storage Acreage Program (ASAP). The agency anticipates an additional 1,000 feet of storage will be in place by summer. The Water Commission has spent approximately \$400,000 of \$500,000 allocated for the project.

N.D. Parks and Recreation Department workers have completed a boat ramp extension at Grahams Island Park.

N.D. Game and Fish Department officials report that the boat ramp at East Bay on Devils Lake and a parking lot at Six Mile Bay have been raised to 1,440 feet M.S.L.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Ramsey County officials are working on plans to protect one lift station and one manhole in Stromme Addition.

Benson County officials report four homeowners have private road access problems because of flooding.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.

8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.

9. OTHER INFORMATION: The next State Flood Coordination Center meeting will be held June 13, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ramsey County Courthouse basement meeting room. State Flood Coordination Center meetings are now being scheduled on a weekly basis.

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